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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed November 4, 2003, said period of response being extended from February 4, 2004 to March 4, 2004

Enclosed is a check for \$410.00 for the extension of time fees for a large entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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